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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of January 16, 2003 Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 9-32. respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

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